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Applicant	: Luetgen et al.	Confirmation No.: 1370
Appln. No.	: 10/750,720	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed	: December 31, 2003	Examiner: Donahoe, Casey D.
Title	: WHITENING TIP FOR DENTAL FLOSSING DEVICE	

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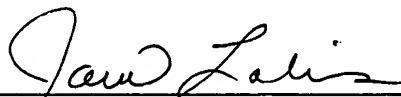
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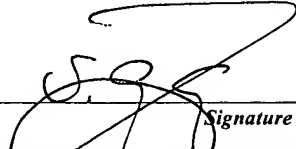


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated February 8, 2006, setting forth a one month shortened statutory period for reply. A response without an extension of time is due by March 8, 2006. Accordingly, no petitions or fees are believed due.

In response to the Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.